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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** MABUCHI et al**Serial No.:** 09/838,139**Filed:** April 20, 2001**For:** Absorption Refrigerator and Production Method Thereof**Group:** 3744**Examiner:** Shulman, M.**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME****Assistant Commissioner**

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

August 23, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 23, 2002.

A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 503.34897CC3).

Respectfully submitted,

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